



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroto KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/558,886

Examiner: M. FERGUSON

Filed: February 16, 2006

Docket No.: 126192

For: CONNECTION DEVICE FOR TIRE-BUILDING DRUM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 10, 2009 Office Action, and in consideration of the December 2, 2009 personal interview, the shortened period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**